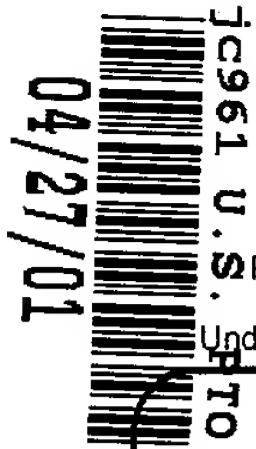


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Attorney Docket No.	Sheer 4
First Inventor	Barakai et al.
Title	NETWORK MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No	EL636429901US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 36] 1  

- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S. C. 113) [Total Sheets 12] 1

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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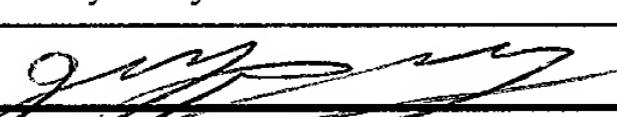
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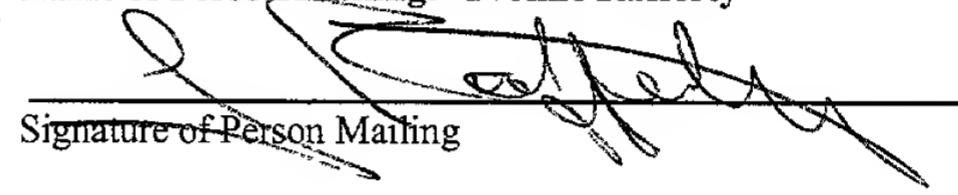
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